

**Table 23.12-- CHARACTERISTICS OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES: 1997**

| <b>Subject</b>                            | <b>Full- service<br/>restaurants</b> | <b>Limited-<br/>service<br/>restaurants</b> | <b>Cafeterias</b> | <b>Drinking<br/>Places</b> |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Establishments in business at end of year | 1,168                                | 926   | 8                 | 266                        |
| Sales, calendar year (million dollars)    | 1002.4                               | 653.7                                       | 2.8               | 92.9                       |
| Seats, Dec. 31                            | 98,059                               | 28,190                                      | 453               | 16,278                     |
| Average cost per meal (establishments):   |                                      |   |                   |                            |
| Less than \$5.00                          | 134                                  | 356   | 3                 | ...                        |
| \$30.00 or more                           | 54                                   | -   | -                 | ...                        |
| Menu type or specialty (establishments):  |                                      |   |                   |                            |
| Italian                                   | 41                                   | 6   | -                 | ...                        |
| Mexican                                   | 29                                   | 46  | -                 | ...                        |
| Chinese                                   | 246                                  | 43  | -                 | ...                        |
| Other ethnic                              | 408                                  | 153   | -                 | ...                        |
| Seafood                                   | 61                                   | 2   | -                 | ...                        |
| Steak                                     | 22                                   | 11  | -                 | ...                        |
| Pizza                                     | 50                                   | 258   | -                 | ...                        |
| Chicken                                   | -                                    | 46  | -                 | ...                        |
| Hamburger                                 | 1                                    | 216   | -                 | ...                        |
| Sub shop                                  | 6                                    | 41  | -                 | ...                        |
| Other food specialty                      | 15                                   | 38  | -                 | ...                        |
| American                                  | 328                                  | 111   | 8                 | ...                        |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *1997 Economic Census, Miscellaneous Subjects*, EC97R72S-SB(RV) (December 2000), pp. 25, 43, 53-54.